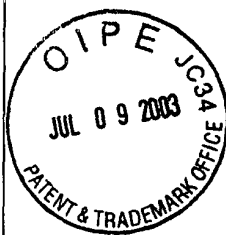


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Sir :

Payment of the Issue Fee for this application is due by August 5, 2003. Prior to payment of the Issue Fee, this Amendment is submitted to request reinstatement of cancelled claims 40-48 as new claims 49-57. As such, formal request is made to amend this application as follows.